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 Title: FUSED Al_2O_3 - Y_2O_3 - ZrO_2 EUTECTIC ABRASIVE ARTICLES,
 ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
 USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)
 TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2). **FAX RECEIVED**
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The issue fee for this case was paid on November 19, 2002 (copy of authorization to pay Issue Fee enclosed).

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

**FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
 UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted via a

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Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form are submitted herewith). The RCE Transmittal paper, Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO 1449 form are attached. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Please charge the petition fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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